TLASSFIED MESSAGE 066 MRL/BP/OBS 5 3 22 FEB 5 S-E-C-R-E-T EB 22 16312 57 D:RECTOR IN 49997 BONN May 10 1463 CAUSA 3 EE 1-6 ACTION DCI 7, D/DC: 8, COP 9, A/DD/P/P 10, PPC 11-13, C: 14, C:/OPS 15, FI 16, FI/OFS 17, FI/R: 18-19, PP 20-21, PP/OPS 22, PP/ICD 23-24, S/C 25-26 OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE CITE BONN 5140 TO DIR FRAN

- 1. TRIP IS OFF. BIG STORY IN NEW YORK POST ON LETTER FROM SOCIETY FOR
  PREVENTION OF WORLD WAR TIT WHICH CAUSA RECEIVED BY CABLE FROM KREKELER FEB 22

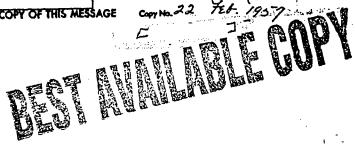
  WAS LAST STRAW. CAUSA DISCUSSED WITH UPTHRUST AND BOTH CAME TO CONCLUSION TRIP
  INADVISABLE AT THIS TIME UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES. CAUSA TERRIBLY DISAPPOINTED
  AND APPLICATION, BUT FEELS HE SHOULD NOT RISK DISTURBING FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE
  Theodotal Huess's Trif, Become cause of embaprassment his government or ours or himself be
  OBJECT OF PICKET LINES. NO STATEMENT ON POSTPONEMENT OR CANCELLATION OF TRIP
  CONTEMPLATED HERE, AS NO DATE EVER PUBLISHED. CAUSA SUGGESTS STATEMENT WASH IF
  ANY NECESSARY, BE WORKED OUT BETWEEN DEPT AND GERMAN EMBASSY. HE HAS IN FACT BEEN
  ILL AND THIS COULD BE USED. BUT POSCIBLY SIMPLE STATEMENT THAT NO SUCH TRIP IN
  FROSSECT FOR TIME BEING WOULD DO AS WELL.
  - 2. RE BONN 5052 (IN 42015) FOLLOWING FROM DE ARRIER THIS WEEK:
    ON 11 OR 12 FEB CAUSA CALLED IN CORRESPONDENT HUGO GRUESSEN (COU-ORIENTED RUHR-NACHRICTEN, DORTMUND) WITH WHOM HE ON CLOSE PERSONAL TERMS. CAUSA TOLD GRUESSEN HE HAD FEELING (NOTE: GRUESSLY IMPRESSION THAT CAUSA HAD BEEN TIFFED OFF) HIS FORTHCOMING U.S. TRIP WOULD BE EXPLOITED BY LERCAIN QUARTERS "KILL HIM OFF"

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(NOTE: CAUSA) APPARENTLY AWARE VON ECKARDT PLANS) BY INSPIRED PUBLICITY AGAINST HIM IN NEW YORK AND ELSEWHERE ON EVE HIS ARRIVAL. CAUSA EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN THIS POSSIBILITY AND ASKED FOR GRUESSEN ADVICE. LATTER SUGGESTED CAUSA CANCEL TRIP ALTOGETHER. CAUSA REFLIED WOULD PROBABLY BE MOST PRUDENT ACTION BUT HE COULD NOT BRING HIMSELF TO CALL OFF AGAIN AFTERAALL ARRANGEMENTS HAD BEEN COMPLETED. DISCUSSION ENDED WITH NO DECISION.

END OF MESSAGE

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